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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - David R. Rush

On Saturday, April 21, 2018, a 58-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. David R. Rush (DOB 01/31/1960) was pronounced dead at 10:23 p.m. His family has been notified.

Rush, of Wilmington, Delaware, was serving a life sentence for 1st Degree Murder. He began his sentence on 10/03/1980.

Rush's body was turned over to the State Division of Forensic Science, as is standard procedure.

Foul play is not suspected.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302.857.5440.

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